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## Sept. 2 in American History.

1862-Battle at Chantilly, Va., and  
tragic death between the lines of  
General Philip Kearny.

1910-Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes was  
appointed director of the new bu-  
reau of mines in Washington.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:27; rises 5:24; moon sets  
12:51 p. m.; moon farthest south and  
lowest; 4 a. m., planet Saturn appears  
stationary.

## ENFORCES THE LAW.

According to the verdict of the cor-  
oner's jury in the Canonsburg dis-  
aster, if there is any blame attached  
it is fastened upon the State factory  
inspectors. The theatre where the  
fatal stampede occurred had been  
passed upon and approved by the

State officials who examined the  
premises in the interests of public  
safety, and yet, according to the  
finding of the jury, the conditions  
were short of legal requirements.

This seems to be a case where the in-  
spectors failed to enforce the law,  
and their action absolves the owner  
of the building from blame. He  
would have been required to make the  
conditions conform to the legal re-  
quirement had the officials charged  
with the safety of the public insisted.

The only deduction is that the of-  
ficials should be made to hew to the  
line impartially in the future, with-  
out regard to consequences. That is  
the only thing that will absolve them  
from censure. It is possible that the  
disaster might have occurred any-  
how, even had the main entrance been  
of the lawful width. This, however,  
does not detract from the duties of the  
officials, who should insist at any and  
all times that requirements designed  
for the safety of the public be literal-  
ly carried out.

## A GOOD START.

Charleroi is to be congratulated  
upon the civic spirit manifested at the  
Republican suggestion meeting last  
night. A representative body of  
citizens was in attendance, and there  
was no attempt or apparent desire  
to do otherwise than suggest can-  
didates for the various borough po-  
sitions to be filled who were able to  
discharge their duties with honesty  
and fidelity. That there will be ri-  
valry and competition for the var-  
ious offices is to be expected. In fact  
it is most desirable, as an agreement  
on a pre-arranged slate would have  
smacked of machine politics, which  
is to be avoided. Everything was  
open and above board, and the ut-  
most harmony prevailed. The gen-  
eral idea seemed to be that the pub-  
lic welfare was the first considera-  
tion, and proceedings were conducted  
along this line. There was every op-  
portunity given for the free sug-  
gestion of names, and no one was in-

terfered with or prevented from  
exercising his rights as a citizen  
and voter.

This suggestion meeting will be  
followed by those of the other par-  
ties, and there is no reason to expect  
that other than the same methods  
will prevail at their deliberations.  
Good citizenship is the rule in Char-  
leroi, and while personal preference  
may prevail in regard to the se-  
lection of candidates, there is good  
reason to believe that the character  
and standing of the officers who will  
be finally chosen will be of the best.  
At all events if some mistakes  
should happen to be made in a public  
way later on, it will not be on ac-  
count of a deliberate attempt to su-  
perior the public welfare to per-  
sonal or private interests.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a man has a cold to begin  
with, and then fills up what unfilled  
portions there are left in his suff-  
fing, aching body with quinine, and  
still lives and works, he is endowed  
with great will power and should have  
a monument raised to his name as a  
hardy specimen of American manhood

Dr. Cook again seems to be suffer-  
ing from the delusion that he found  
the North Pole. That all com's after  
he had written a story for a magazine  
telling how he didn't find it. Can you  
ever believe a man like that?

Many men's ideas of embezzlement  
doesn't cover that of taking stamps  
from an employer.

A French suffragette claims that  
an editor refused to fight her a duel  
because she is a good shot. Can you  
blame him?

It seems that the High School boys  
and girls of today look a whole lot  
younger than when we all went to  
school.

If they can only get those boy  
scouts to do a little bit of work occa-  
sionally their originators will have  
justified themselves in the eyes of  
the public.

It's rather strange that the teach-  
ers who always want to teach others  
how to care for their children never  
had any to care for themselves

A new way to remove wrinkles and  
cause dimples, so a New Yorker says,  
is to make faces at yourself. Won't  
it answer the same purpose to make  
faces at your enemies?

With the Standard Oil company  
gone and the trusts keeping their  
wrong doings as much under cover  
as possible there isn't much left to  
swat except the flies.

If John D. Rockefeller would only  
donate a trifle to remove the hook-  
worm from some of these street loaf-  
ers he would be doing a great work  
for humanity.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Local book lovers may have noticed  
that Geo. S. Might, the local book  
and news dealer, has been pushing  
the sale of a new work of fiction that  
has been just been published—"The  
Winning of Barbara Worth," by the  
popular author, Harold Bell Wright.  
This book is having a tremendous  
sale, but some inside information  
furnished the Mail by the publishers  
shows that some extraordinary ad-  
vertising was done to introduce this  
book to the public.

To the ordinary advertiser, who  
usually believes that money thus  
spent is virtually thrown away, it  
may be somewhat startling to state  
that the enormous sum of \$77,150  
was spent in advertising "The Win-  
ning of Barbara Worth," before a  
single copy of the book was off the  
press and on the market. During  
March, April and May, while the  
book was in the process of publica-  
tion, the sum of \$12,000 was spent  
advertising it in the magazines. In  
August, on the day of publication,  
\$2,400 was spent in advertising in  
the daily newspapers; \$2,800 is ap-  
propriated for advertising in the  
magazines in September, which will  
be followed by the expenditure of  
\$19,500 in these publications during  
October, November and December of  
this year. In addition a page in the  
Ladies Home Journal one issue cost  
\$5,000; a page in the Saturday Evening  
Post, \$4,000; a page in the Woman's  
Home Companion, \$3,000. For  
the daily newspapers \$5,000 has been  
appropriated for November and De-  
cember. The balance of the \$77,150  
is expended in letters, circulates, lit-  
ographs, post cards, postage, etc. In  
the way of circulars, 3,950,000 were

sent out, costing to print, \$5,950.

What did the publishers get for  
this enormous expenditure for ad-  
vertising? While the forms were still  
on the press the sales were increased  
to 500,000 copies. As the book re-  
tails at \$1.30, it will be seen that  
the advertising brought ample re-  
turns for the first edition. It means  
that practically \$650,000 was realized  
by the sale of the book before it is  
fairly put on the market. Five  
hundred thousand copies of the book  
have already been sold, and the  
sales to follow during the next four  
months of the year will perhaps very  
nearly equal the first sale. But for  
the enormous and bold plunging in  
the way of advertising, it is doubtful  
if the book sales would have  
reached 50,000 copies. Left alone to  
sell on its merits with the thousands  
of other new books that are constantly  
being published, it would probably  
have attracted little attention.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

# FOR Prothonotary



## COMMISSIONER SMITH

### IN FUNNY SITUATION

Announces on Fusion Ticket  
Which Roundly Denounced  
Him Over Week Ago

One of the ludicrous incidents of  
the county campaign is the position  
in which County Commissioner W.  
J. Smith, the Democratic official finds  
himself. Like the two Republican  
commissioners Mr. Smith desires to  
succeed himself, and is a candidate  
for renomination. As the Democrats  
and Keystoners have planned a fusion,  
Mr. Smith has filed petitions for  
a place on each of the tickets.

Here's where the funny part of the  
situation comes in. At the county  
convention the Keystone delegates  
drew up a platform, or declaration of  
principles, in which the present board  
of commissioners—Mr. Smith included—  
were denounced roundly for  
their extravagance in spending the  
county's money. The specific allegation  
was made that the commissioners  
not only increased the county ex-  
penditures, but they also burdened  
the taxpayers by discrimination in  
assessments, cutting down the re-  
turns of the assessors in favor of  
corporations and large property holders.

Since announcing on the Keystone  
ticket it is stated that Mr. Smith is  
being asked some embarrassing ques-  
tions, as to how he can run on a  
platform that denounces him and his  
colleagues for business incor-  
pety and mismanagement.

## ASSESSORS CONTINUE

Continued from first pag.

The commissioners took into con-  
sideration that it was a close question  
with the odds favoring the non-elec-  
tion of the assessors this fall. If they  
were chosen the commissioners saw  
there might arise serious trouble and  
if they were not chosen there was not  
as much danger of any question being  
raised.

There have been decisions against  
the election of the assessors this fall.  
Considering all matters the commis-  
sioners decided not to elect assessors.  
There are already petitions on file for  
nomination of assessors but these will  
be returned.

**NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS**  
Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a  
continuous fire; also a steady, even heat.  
It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday  
morning (48 hours). It will hold fire over  
night with less coal than any other stove.  
Open the draft in the morning and the  
coals will need with the coal put in the  
night before. Come in and examine Cole's  
Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 and  
up, according to size.

## A Good Recommendation

The conservative  
methods of this bank  
and its record of nearly  
13 years of successful  
banking, as well as the  
courteous treatment you  
will receive to make all  
your relations with this  
institution satisfactory  
and pleasant, are our  
best recommendation.

## STRONG SAFE PROGRESSIVE

**BANK OF CHARLEROI**  
CHARLEROI, PA.  
Resources over \$1,500,000

## Joe W. Martin

Of California

Subject to Keystone-Democratic  
Rules

Primaries September 30

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



## Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.

Address, WASHINGTON

Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.

Primaries September 30, 1911

For County Commissioner

## JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

## A. W. CLEMENS

Buffalo Township

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF

## R. G. LUTTON

of Washington

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

## I. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, P.A.

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

## BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

## FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

FOR REGISTER

## Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

## HOMER H. SPRIGGS

EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries September 30, 1911

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

## J. S. WALTZ

West Alexander, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE PAID

## BABY CARRIAGES EXCESS BAGGAGE

Schools Throughout the State  
Will Probably Receive  
Money This Month

Close to \$1,500,000 of the State school appropriation will have been paid to school districts by the end of August, and during September the payment of the allowance by the Commonwealth to districts will go forward rapidly. The \$1,000,000 mark in school payments for this year was passed on Monday, when close to \$100,000 was paid out.

The payments were delayed this year by the heavy amount of work necessitated to pay deficiency appropriations by the last Legislature, but State Treasurer C. F. Wright is making up for lost time and about 50 districts a day are being paid. The rural communities are being taken care of so that they will have money with which to start their school terms on Monday.

The Charleroi school district has not received its appropriation yet. It will probably be placed in the hands of Treasurer R. H. Rush some time this month. Last year the appropriation amounted to \$7,611.10 for the graded school the amount being \$7,311.00 and for High School, \$300.

In the Present.  
With the wise man it is always  
time.

## OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE  
PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall  
HARDWARE  
518 Fallowfield Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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In the Race to Stay  
FOR  
County Treasurer  
**S. M. Downer**  
Saturday, Sept. 30  
**REPUBLICAN  
BALLOT**  
Will you mark it right?

**S. M. DOWNER**

**IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED  
DOWNER** WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.  
**DOWNER** WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.  
**DOWNER** WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.  
**DOWNER** HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.  
**DOWNER** WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.  
**DOWNER** IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.  
**DOWNER** IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

**Just DOWNER and the  
People, That's All**

## Railroad Orders Regarding Handling of Matter Confuses Passengers

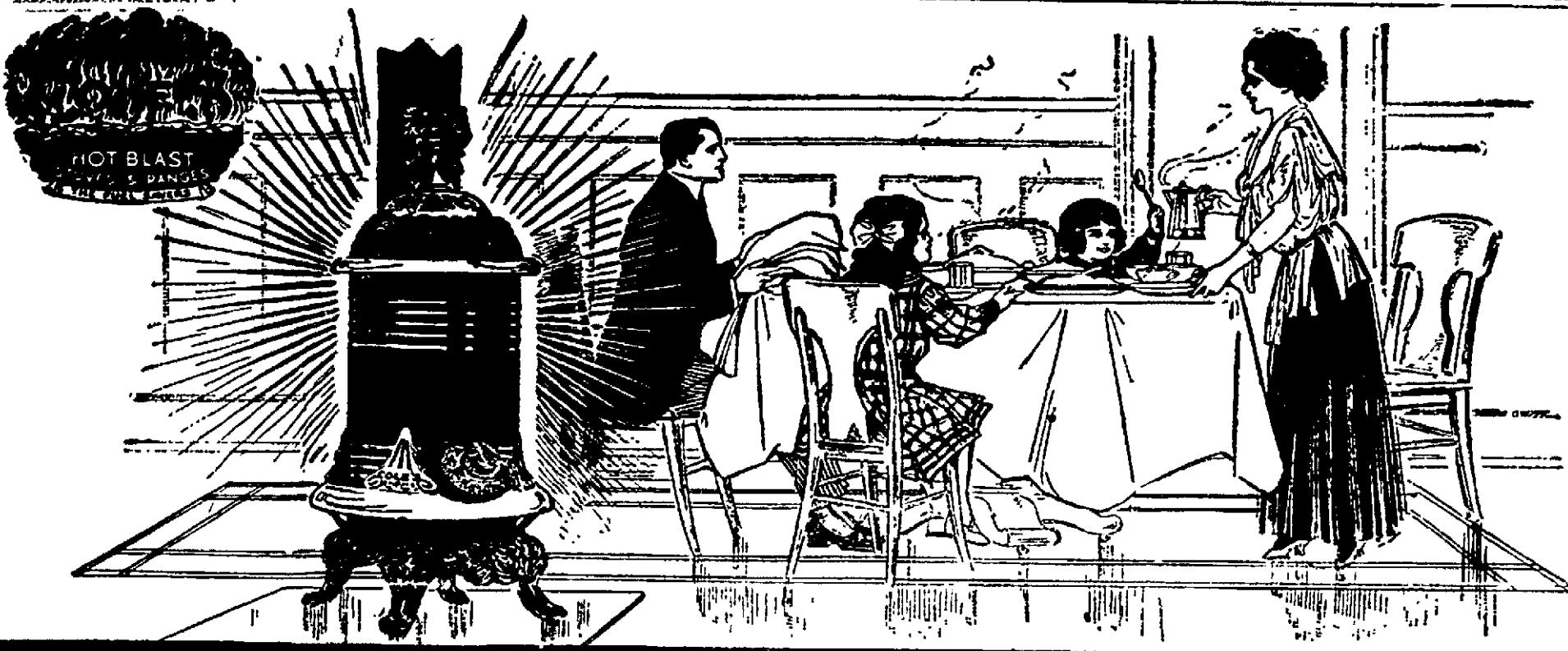
The recent order issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company regarding the handling of baggage and bicycles on the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads have kept some passengers guessing and caused no little confusion. The passengers have not as yet become fully acquainted with the rules. Baby carriages and bicycles are no longer carried free of charge. Protests from passengers who have been accustomed to taking baby carriages and bicycles with them and having them checked free on their tickets, as they would trunks, suit cases or other parcels, are being made. They are referred to the ruling which became effective when the fares were advanced August 1.

Bicycles and baby carriages transported in Pennsylvania are now classified as excess baggage. They are checked only at excess baggage rates and with a minimum of 50 pounds, regardless of weight. The system of classification makes the minimum charges 25 cents for either a baby carriage or a bicycle. Whether the passenger is going a mile or for many miles, he must pay the same price.

In New Jersey a law is in effect compelling the railroads to carry a bicycle free of charge between any two stations within that state. Baby carriages, however, are checked as excess freight. There is one exception to the ruling on baby carriages. Those that can be taken into the coaches by passengers are carried free.

### Monessen Schools Open Monday

The public schools of Monessen will open on Monday, September 4. The holidays to be observed during the school year are Thanksgiving and the Friday following, institute week beginning December 18, which includes Christmas, New Year's day and Good Friday. The first term ends January 24 and the second term begins January 25. The schools close on May 30. H. E. Gress is superintendent.



## Your Breakfast Room Made Comfortable With Fuel Supplied the Night Before

Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire — also a steady even heat.

It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning (48 hours) without attention. It will hold fire over night with less coal than any other stove.

Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this.

**Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Siftings, Hard Coal or Lignite.** One ton of either kind of fuel goes further and gives you more comfort than two tons, using any other kind or make of stove.

Your attention is called to the unparalleled statement made by the manufacturer of

## Cole's Hot Blast Heating Stove

"For several years we have authorized our Agents to sell Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater on the guarantee as follows:

"1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.  
"2—That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with the same size fire pot.  
"3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.  
"4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.

"5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.  
"6—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.  
"7—That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.  
"8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.  
(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., Not Inc.  
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

This remarkable guarantee from the makers of this stove should be of interest to you if you contemplate buying a heating stove.

Years of use has proven that no heater—at twice the price>equals it for radiating heat, for holding fire, requiring so little attention, never giving trouble, and cutting down your coal bill one-third to one-half.

Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast which is now imitated by nearly every other stove manufacturer. Price \$12.00 and upward, according to size.

No other  
Heater  
Nearly  
as Good.

**D. R. DUVALL**

518 Fallowfield Ave.,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

### WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Charleroi People.

As one weak link weakens a chain so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards more serious troubles. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

Charleroi cures are the proof.

Mrs John Wilson Third street Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper, Bros' Drug Store have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and in view of the good results I received, I recommend it highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

### BETTER THAN SPANNING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, No. 2, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with uric difficulties by day or night.

### MONESSEN SOON TO HAVE BRAND NEW PLAYHOUSE

Soon Monessen will have a marble front theatre on Donner avenue near Fifth street, if present plans carry out. The Olympic Theatre company, composed largely of Pittsburgh capitalists, has leased the two lots adjoining the Monessen hotel for a period of 20 years and it is said will commence at once to remove the brick pillars, other building material debris and old buildings in the rear to make ready for the erection of a modern theatre building.

A local architect has the plans under way for a one story building with a three story front. The general appearance will be that of a marble front three story building, but only a modern theatre will be included in the building. Some of the local Greeks are stockholders, but the company is composed largely of Greek capitalists from Pittsburgh.

The Preacher Knew.

When volunteer prayers were called for a man struck in and prayed very earnestly for his poor land, and asked the Lord to give him a good crop.

"What that land of yours needs, brother, is not prayer, but manure," said the preacher, "as he gave out, 'Work, For the Night is Coming.'

Evanescence of Ill-Gotten Wealth.  
The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vapor driven to and fro by them that seek death. The violence of the wicked shall sweep them away, because they refuse to do justice.—Proverbs of Solomon, 21:6-7.

PILE DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcerous Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Ointment surprising cures are so quickly that they seem like miracles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, vanish before the marvelous anti-pile Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered bleeding and itching piles; at times confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and 50c a jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' who is the a in Charleroi to cure any of the a named diseases or money back instantly kills all pain from cuts and bruises, draws out the po and heals in a short time. 25c and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennings'

Good Baby Soap.

San Cura is a healing and anti-tis soap; just the soothing kind for baby needs. It frees the pores from all impurities and prevents fever rashes and other infantile diseases. Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples and blackheads, cleans the complexion.

25c a large cake at W. F. Hennings' Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

LOANS ON FURNITURE

We will make you a loan on your furniture at the lowest rate. If you are in need of money write or phone us and we will have man see you. We are the only company to cover Washington County.

ALLEGHENY LOAN AND SECURITY CO.  
224 FIFTH AVE., SECOND FLOOR, SHANNON B.  
PITTSBURG, PA.

Peoples' Realty Co.

Fire, Plate Glass & Automobile Insurance.

600 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi

Store Closed All Day, Labor Day; September 4th

One Day More After Tonight of This

# BIG MISTAKE SALE

## Tonight and Tuesday, September 5th

"Clean up of our Purchase Mistakes" is the watch-word now. Weeks yet to use and wear summer things, BUT ONLY ONE MORE DAY OF THIS BIG SALE. That's why we are hustling to empty tables, counters and shelves—we must have room for new Fall Goods—Our Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York, purchasing new goods and we must have room for them. Note the big cuts in prices on all summer goods as well as many other staple goods. You'll not have another opportunity to buy at these prices.

### SPECIALS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

ALL VOILE SKIRTS will be closed out at almost unheard of prices. Now is the time to get a good skirt cheap. Come in and see them.

All \$10.00 Voile Skirts at..... \$6.75

All \$12.50 Voile Skirts at..... \$8.50

All \$15.00 Voile Skirts at..... \$9.50

All \$16.00 Voile Skirts at..... \$10.50

All \$20.00 Voile Skirts at..... \$12.50

Choice of all Trimmed Hats, up to \$4.00. Sale price..... 98c

Choice of All Hats worth up to \$8.00. Sale price..... \$1.98

### CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON SILK UNDERSKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.

\$5.00 silk underskirts in plain colors and Persian. Sale price..... \$3.35

\$2.50 black heather bloom underskirts. Sale price..... \$1.98

Lot of children's dresses, worth up to \$1.50. Sale price..... 79c

Ladies' \$25.00 fine silk dresses. Sale price..... \$15.00

Ladies' \$20.00 dresses..... \$12.50

Ladies' \$15.00 dresses..... \$9.75

Ladies' \$12.50 dresses..... \$7.75

Ladies' \$10.00 dresses..... \$6.50

Ladies' \$7.50 linen coats. Sale price..... \$4.50

Ladies' \$5.00 linen coats. Sale price..... \$3.25

Ladies' \$2.75 linen coats. Sale price..... \$1.95

### SPECIALS ON OUR FIRST FLOOR

Choice of best Calicos, regular 7c kind. Mistake Sale price, a yard..... 5c

15c Madras Percales. Sale price..... 12½c

10c Silkoline (soiled), yard wide, excellent for dusters, etc. Sale price, yard..... 3c

Best 11c Fearless bleached Muslin, yard wide, with no dressing. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. 10 yards for..... 79c

Choice of all colors Beldings File Silk, regular sells for 4c. Sale price, a skein..... 1c

\$1.00, \$1.25 8½c Gloves, 12 and 16 button. Sale price..... 67c

Men's 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 shirts, in all and a large range of Patterns. These must all be closed out to make room for the New Fall Shirts that are arriving. Come in now and take your choice of the immense assortment. Sale Price..... 59c

THE BIG STORE

**BERRYMAN'S**

Ask for J. D. Green Stamps



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## SCHOOL SHOES

ESPECIALLY for misses and boys. Shoes must not only be durable, but possess style and snap as well. It is at this period that the foot is being molded, and now, if ever, an improperly fitted shoe may do a great deal of harm, to say nothing of the unnecessary discomfort. It is no small matter to insure you against all these troubles--this is why the first pair of shoes you buy here will make you a permanent customer.

### Special Prices for Saturday and Monday

751 pairs Misses' Shoes in dull, vici and patent kid, worth \$1.48 \$2 to \$2.50. Special price \$1.48

One lot of Misses' Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special price..... 98c

All our Misses' and Children's Oxfords, worth \$1.25 to \$2. 98c Special price..... 98c

Come and See the Bargains We Have in Misses', Childrens', Boys and Youths' Shoes

**ADOLPH BEIGEL**

502 FALLOWSFIELD AVE.,

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

### MAURER TELLS HOW THE LAWS ARE MADE

Socialist Member of Legislature

Gives His Impression of Matters

Assemblyman James Maurer, of Reading, the only Socialist member of the Legislature, gave a lecture on the street at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street Friday evening, treating law-making in Pennsylvania as his subject. His remarks were entirely from the Socialistic viewpoint, but in them were embodied some very good points. He said that in one bill that was put through the Legislature the book showed that it was carried by 107 votes of a majority when only 98 members were present and 15 of them voted against the measure. He told how the Legislature was controlled and explained law-making in detail.

Representative Maurer introduced two bills which gained him some recognition at the last session of the Legislature. One was to pension the blind. It was declared unconstitutional. Another was to abolish the State constabulary. It did not pass.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley returned last evening from their summer home near Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hill and Mrs. M. Rainey of Monongahela left today for Lisbon, Salem and other points in Ohio.

Rev. John Murphy and wife of Glasgow, Scotland, after visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sara Watson, left for Milwaukee where they will be located.

Kerfoot W. Daly has gone to Atlantic City to visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans went to Monongahela today where they joined Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Briner to take a motor boat trip down the Ohio river. They will stop at St. Louis to attend the events of Old Home week there.

Mis Jean Whitehead, a teacher of the Beaver Falls schools, left this morning for Beaver Falls to assume her duties at the opening of school Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sheets and niece went to McKeesport today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Mrs. Galey, the mother of the latter, left today for Parker to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Gans was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital today.

Miss Nettie Sharpneck, of Carmichaels is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle, at North Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Lookout avenue.

Drs. A. S. Bender and F. W. Cartwright will leave Charleroi for Monongahela on Monday to continue the practice of medicine and surgery in that city.

### Classified Ads

AGENTS—We want a real live man as exclusive General Agent in Charleroi for the most wonderful novelty ever invented. Write for our liberal offer. Gardner, 75 Lexington avenue, New York. 51-11p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 3 31-13

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 29-14p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 31-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room flat, bath, laundry and hot water heating system. Third floor Ross building, McKean avenue. J. A. Hepler, Fallowfield avenue, agent. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-1f

FOR RENT—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 2901fp

LOST—Ladies watch in front of Coyle Theatre. Reward if returned to Crowley's Undertaking rooms. 3012

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small bay mare with bob tail. Disappeared from stable on Second street on the night of August 30. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be rewarded.

29-13p Joseph Erberich.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service and celebration of the holy communion at 11. There will be no evening service. The rector having returned from his vacation, will preach. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist  
Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Use of Power," at 10:45. Epworth League Rally at 6:30. Special service for former prospective members. A special program has been prepared by Miss Edith Hazlett, who is the leader of the meeting. Public worship at 7:45. An address will be given by C. E. Towner of Monongahela. All are welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Christ Lutheran  
Sixth and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:15. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermon "The Wonder Worker." The evening sermon is the first of a series of three on "The Vision." September 3, "The Vision of God." September 10, "The Vision of Self." September 17, "The Vision of Duty." Tomorrow evening at 6:45 the Luther League will meet and the subject is "What am I here for?" The pastor will lead the meeting. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship in this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 conducted by Rev. Lake, a graduate of Crozier seminary. Rev. Lake will be in charge of services for three Sundays. Baptismal service tomorrow morning. Everybody welcome.

First Christian  
Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

French Presbyterian  
Sunday School at 9:30. Public

### Star Theatre

TODAY

Perils of A War Messenger.  
The Parting of the Trails.  
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worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph D., pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "Finding Heart's Ease." Subject of Evening sermon "The Promised Presence." Junior Endeavor at 2. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Rev. John Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian  
Services will be held morning at 11 and evening at 7:45. Sunday school, 9:45. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

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## CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

### CORONER WILL NOT HOLD ANY INQUEST

Frank Koller Met Death in Accidental Manner—Heffran Investigates

After an investigation into the death of Frank Koller, the aged man who was killed by a train Friday noon, while crossing the railroad at Eighth street, Coroner James T. Heffran announced today Saturday that there would not be any jury summoned in the case as Koller was killed plainly through accident. There is no blame to be attached to anyone, it is stated. Koller was deaf and did not hear the approach of the train which struck him. Coroner Heffran viewed the body, and conferred with several witnesses.

### DONORA MILL MEN SURE AT MERCHANTS

Latter Have Mill Pay Held Off Two Days—Stores are Neglected

Donora mill men are wroth—angry at the merchants and business men. As a consequence there has been a noticeable slackening of trade in the down river mill town and Charleroi has captured a good portion of the business which otherwise would have gone to the hustling but occasionally neglectful business men of Donora. It is a case of merchant parties, it is stated, that has brought about this state of affairs, all arising from the merchant's picnic of a week ago Friday.

The way it is told in Charleroi is that when the merchants of the down river town which never had a county office, decided to have a picnic they decided it would be a wise stunt to have the pay in the big steel mills postponed a day. That, it can be readily seen, would prevent the mill men from shopping on Friday, the day of the picnic when all the stores would be closed, and would effectively prevent them from seeing the inside of stores in other localities. So far so good.

According to the plan, worked out the merchants took the matter to the big men of the steel company, not at Donora, but up and above them. The merchants were successful in having the pay shunted off two days. Unfortunately the men found out what had occurred, and being rather proud of their local superintendent, and office men, concluded that to take the scheme to the head men was only adding insult to injury. Doping things out as they were, the mill men came to the conclusion that the merchants had gone too far. The men wanted their money on the right day and at the right time. With this conclusion came the sentiment to do the very thing feared by the merchants—shop elsewhere. Consequently Charleroi is sharing with other large towns a goodly portion of the Donora mill trade.

#### Bridge Needs Repairs.

It is stated that the Belle Vernon bridge is sadly in need of repairs. The flooring is broken in several places, and one day during the week a horse is said to have narrowly escaped a broken leg. The bridge is now free, being the joint property of Washington and Fayette counties which are charged with the care of the structure.

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### CONTRACT AWARDED

Philadelphia Company Gets Job of Grading for New Line

At Philadelphia on Friday the contract for the work of grading of the Monongahela railroad from Martin, Fayette county south to the West Virginia and Pennsylvania State line.

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### SOCIALISTS WILL HAVE DAY AT PARK

Noted Speakers Engaged to Make Addresses Labor Day at Eldora

Socialists of three counties of Western Pennsylvania will hold their second annual outing and picnic at Eldora Park on Labor Day next Monday and some of the prominent men nationally of the Socialist party will be present and make addresses. The three counties interested will be Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette. Sports and amusements will occupy the morning hours.

Ralph Korngold, a Socialist of national reputation, will make the first address at 1:15 o'clock. Following him in rapid succession will be Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick of New York, author of the book "War, What For?" Prof. Kirkpatrick appeared in Charleroi last winter in a lecture on the Socialist lecture course. At 4 o'clock Joseph Bartell, Italian; Thomas Vuna, Croatian, and J. J. Sabo, Finnish, will address the members of their nationality. There will also be a German speaker. In the evening at 7 o'clock is expected that William Presser of Pittsburgh or Henry Merrick, editor of "Justice" will speak. The speaking will conclude with an address at 9 o'clock by J. C. Young of Uniontown. Adrian Eldridge of Monongahela is the chairman of the speaker's committee.

### LABOR DAY TO BE QUIET IN CHARLEROI

Charleroi will be comparatively quiet on Labor day. The day will be observed as a labor holiday but not all the stores will be closed. There will be no demonstration locally. Practically the only event locally will be a ball game in the afternoon. The Socialists will hold forth at Eldora Park.

#### Local Pastor Returns.

Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, returned last evening from his summer vacation in the Berkshire Hills, and along the coast of New England and Long Island, New York. Mr. Shey states that his vacation was pleasantly spent in automobile, mountain climbing and sea bathing, and that the whole trip was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Shey, who with him, went on from Pittsburgh to Wheeling, where she will visit her parents a few days returning next Wednesday.

Home grown Muskmelons at the City Grocery.

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### IMPERIAL BOTTLE FACTORY RESUMES

Local Plant Starts Operations After Vacation of Two Months

After a summer vacation extending two months, July and August, the Imperial Bottle factory started Friday for the 1911-1912 working season. This year will probably be the last for the two months vacation at the local bottle house, owing to the fact that the new plant at Atlantic City to open August only as the vacation month. The Imperial factory Friday and today, Saturday. It will be closed down tonight not to open until Tuesday, the workers to have Labor Day off.

### ASSOCIATION IS IN CONVENTION

Old School Baptists Begin Three Days' Sessions at Maple Creek Church

Five churches in the Redston Association were represented at the opening session of the Old School Baptists at the Maple Creek church in Fallowfield township Friday. The convention will close Sunday evening. All day services today and Sunday will be features. The churches represented were Maple Creek, Meadow Run, of Greene County; Indian Creek, Mt. Olive, and Ammon all of West Virginia.

Elder Corder Henderson, of Grafton, W. Va., opened the convention with a discourse. J. W. McClelland was the moderator. Letters from the five churches were read at the beginning of the business session which was finished this morning. Three sermons will be preached today and there will be an evening meeting.

### COUNTY ADULT CLASSES TO PICNIC ON MONDAY

A number of Sunday School workers from the Monongahela valley are planning to attend the Washington County Adult Bible class picnic at Washington Park Labor Day, September 4. All men and women of the churches, whether members of the adult classes or not have been invited. The Washington classes are preparing table room for 600 people and will serve coffee free. Rev. L. Elmer Campbell, who captivated his hearers at Canonsburg during the county Sunday school convention, will speak on the same subject he treated there "How Lawrence County Went Dry."

#### Four Tickets at California.

A lively contest will be waged in California at the coming primaries. Four tickets have been placed in the field. These are, Republican, Democratic, Keystone and Socialist. The real fight for the borough offices will be waged at the November election.

Charles Bromwich returned yesterday from Dubois, where he attended the wedding of his son, Charles D. Bromwich, to Miss Leah Matthews.

Spring Lamb 10c per pound for today only. Purity Meat Market Wm. McFeeley.

### DISASTER IS PROBED

Coroner Heffran Investigates Canonsburg Horror

Although the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the Canonsburg disaster of August 26, whereby 26 people lost their lives at the Morgan Opera House at that convention at Atlantic City to observe August only as the vacation month. The Imperial factory Friday and today, Saturday. It will be closed down tonight not to open until Tuesday, the workers to have Labor Day off.

The inquest was held by Coroner J. T. Heffran at Canonsburg Friday and the jury after enumerating the names of the victims and narrating the outline of the disaster, together with the date, rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury find, from the evidence that a panic among the spectators in the opera house caused by a person or persons unknown, fire in the gallery, was primarily the cause of the crush and the death of the above named; the condition being intensified by the limited means of egress afforded at the street entrance of the building."

"We, the jury, are unable to find any person or persons guilty criminally for the deaths of the above named but do not qualify condemn S. J. Ferguson, manager of the Opera House, for his failure to properly police the premises to prohibit people to collect and crowd the staircase and lobby, and leaving obstructions in the shape of baby carriages in the lower hall. We unanimously agree that the officer or officers of the department of State factory inspection is, or are, open to severe censure for carelessly approving the main entrance to the Opera House Building when the same was not of lawful width. We recommend to the owners of the Morgan Building that the street entrance of the said building be widened to the same width as the stairway leading up therefrom or to greater width."

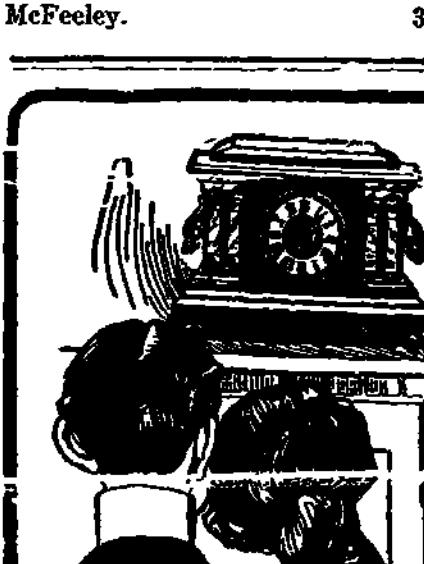
"We recommend that at the next session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth the passage of a measure prohibiting the giving or holding of theatrical performances or moving picture shows in boroughs or townships on the floor of any building above the ground floor."

The jury reaching this verdict was composed of T. M. Reese, foreman; W. A. McBurney, James Espy, P. C. Hoffman, R. T. Kirk, W. H. Dunbar, Sr.

Both the coroner and the jury were startled by some unexpected testimony that was brought out during the inquest. Ernest Davis, a 32-year-old assistant, testified that the film broke and the end caught fire. The boy, who said he was in the booth turning the machine, testified that he tramped out the fire. John McFieley, the operator, denied that the film caught fire, or that the boy was in the booth at the time. Each was positive in the contradictory testimony.

Other evidence showed that at least one baby carriage was standing on the first landing when the starved started.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett returned last evening from a vacation trip which included Cape May, Philadelphia and Cedarville, N.J., a former charge of Mr. Hackett's.



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## Sept. 2 In American History.

1692-Battle at Chantilly, Va., and tragic death between the lines of General Philip Kegroy.

1819-Dr. Joseph Austin Holmes was appointed director of the new bureau of mines in Washington.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:24; moon sets 12:51 P. M.; moon farthest south and lowest; 4 a. m., planet Saturn appears stationary.

## ENFORCES THE LAW.

According to the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Canonsburg disaster, if there is any blame attached it is fastened upon the State factory inspectors. The theatre where the fatal stampede occurred had been passed upon and approved by the State officials who examined the premises in the interests of public safety, and yet, according to the finding of the jury, the conditions were short of legal requirements. This seems to be a case where the inspectors failed to enforce the law, and their action absolves the owner of the building from blame. He would have been required to make the conditions conform to the legal requirement had the officials charged with the safety of the public insisted.

The only deduction is that the officials should be made to hew to the line impartially in the future, without regard to consequences. That is the only thing that will absolve them from censure. It is possible that the disaster might have occurred any how, even had the main entrance been of the lawful width. This however, does not detract from the duties of the officials, who should insist at any and all times that requirements designed for the safety of the public be literally carried out.

## A GOOD START.

Charleroi is to be congratulated upon the civic spirit manifested at the Republican suggestion meeting last night. A representative body of citizens was in attendance, and there was no attempt or apparent desire to do otherwise than suggest candidates for the various borough positions to be filled who were able to discharge their duties with honesty and fidelity. That there will be rivalry and competition for the various offices is to be expected. In fact it is most desirable, as an agreement on a pre-arranged slate would have smacked of machine politics, which has to be avoided. Everything was open and above board, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The general idea seemed to be that the public welfare was the first consideration, and proceedings were conducted along this line. There was every opportunity given for the free suggestion of names, and no one was in

terfered with or prevented from exercising his rights as a citizen and voter.

This suggestion meeting will be followed by those of the other parties, and there is no reason to expect that other than the same methods will prevail at their deliberations. Good citizenship is the rule in Charleroi, and while personal preference may prevail in regard to the selection of candidates, there is good reason to believe that the character and standing of the officers who will be finally chosen will be of the best. At all events if some mistakes should happen to be made in a public way later on, it will not be on account of a deliberate attempt to subordinate the public welfare to personal or private interests.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

When a man has a cold to begin with, and then fills up what unfilled portions there are left in his suffering, aching body with quinine, and still lives and works, he is endowed with great will power and should have a monument raised to his name as a hardy specimen of American manhood.

Dr. Cook again seems to be suffering from the delusion that he found the North Pole. That all coms after he had written a story for a magazine telling how he didn't find it. Can you tell me a man like that?

Many men's ideas of embezzlement doesn't cover that of taking stamps from an employer.

A French suffragette claims that an editor refused to fight her a duel because she is a good shot. Can you blame him?

It seems that the High School boys and girls of today look a whole lot younger than when we all went to school.

If they can only get those boy scouts to do a little bit of work occasionally their originators will have justified themselves in the eyes of the public.

It's rather strange that the teachers who always want to teach others how to care for their children never had any to care for themselves.

A new way to remove wrinkles and cause dimples, so a New Yorker says, is to make faces at yourself. Won't it answer the same purpose to make faces at your enemies?

With the Standard Oil company gone and the trusts keeping their wrong doings as much under cover as possible there isn't much left to swat except the flies.

If John D. Rockefeller would only donate a trifle to remove the hookworm from some of these street loafers he would be doing a great work for humanity.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Local book lovers may have noticed that Geo. S. Might, the local book and news dealer, has been pushing the sale of a new work of fiction that has been just been published—"The Winning of Barbara Worth," by the popular author, Harold Bell Wright. This book is having a tremendous sale, but some inside information furnished the Mail by the publishers shows that some extraordinary advertising was done to introduce this book to the public.

To the ordinary advertiser, who usually believes that money thus spent is virtually thrown away, it may be somewhat startling to state that the enormous sum of \$77,150 was spent in advertising "The Winning of Barbara Worth," before a single copy of the book was off the press and on the market. During March, April and May, while the book was in the process of publication, the sum of \$12,000 was spent advertising it in the magazines. In August, on the day of publication, \$2,400 was spent in advertising in the daily newspapers; \$2,000 is appropriated for advertising in the magazines in September, which will be followed by the expenditure of \$19,500 in these publications during October, November and December of this year. In addition a page in the Ladies Home Journal one issue cost \$5,000; a page in the Saturday Evening Post, \$4,000; a page in the Woman's Home Companion, \$3,000. For the daily newspapers \$5,000 has been appropriated for November and December. The balance of the \$77,150 is expended in letters, circulates, lithographs, post cards, postage, etc. In the way of circulars, \$950,000 were

sent out, costing to print, \$5,950.

What did the publishers get for this enormous expenditure for advertising? While the forms were still on the press the sales were increased to 500,000 copies. As the book retails at \$1.30, it will be seen that the advertising brought ample returns for the first edition. It means that practically \$650,000 was realized by the sale of the book before it is fairly put on the market. Five hundred thousand copies of the book have already been sold, and the sales to follow during the next four months of the year will perhaps very nearly equal the first sale. But for the enormous and bold plunging in the way of advertising, it is doubtful if the book sales would have reached 50,000 copies. Left alone to sell on its merits with the thousands of other new books that are constantly being published, it would probably have attracted little attention.

## COMMISSIONER SMITH IN FUNNY SITUATION

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Which Roundly Deounced  
Him Over Week Ago

One of the ludicrous incidents of the county campaign is the position in which County Commissioner W. J. Smith, the Democratic official finds himself. Like the two Republican commissioners Mr. Smith desires to succeed himself, and is a candidate for renomination. As the Democrats and Keystoneers have planned a fusion, Mr. Smith has filed petitions for a place on each of the tickets.

Here's where the funny part of the situation comes in. At the county convention the Keystone delegates drew up a platform, or declaration of principles, in which the present board of commissioners—Mr. Smith included—were denounced roundly for their extravagance in spending the county's money. The specific allegation was made that the commissioners not only increased the county expenditures, but they also burdened the taxpayers by discrimination in assessments, cutting down the returns of the assessors in favor of corporations and large property-holders.

Since announcing on the Keystone ticket it is stated that Mr. Smith is being asked some embarrassing questions, as to how he can run on a platform that denounces him and his colleagues for business incompetency and mismanagement.

## ASSESSORS CONTINUE

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The commissioners took into consideration that it was a close question with the odds favoring the non-election of the assessors this fall. If they were chosen the commissioners saw there might arise serious trouble and if they were not chosen there was not as much danger of any question being raised.

There have been decisions against the election of the assessors this fall. Considering all matters the commissioners decided not to elect assessors. There are already petitions on file for nomination of assessors but these will be returned.

**NO OTHER STOVE DOES THIS**  
Cole's Hot Blast Heater maintains a continuous fire; also a steady, even heat. It will hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning. It is about the size of a large oil lamp with less coal than any other stove. Open the drafts in the morning and the rooms are quickly heated with the coal put in the night before. Come in and examine Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater. Price \$12.00 up, according to size.

## A Good Recommendation

The conservative methods of this bank and its record of nearly 13 years of successful banking, as well as the courteous treatment you will receive to make all your relations with this institution satisfactory and pleasant, are our best recommendation.

## STRONG SAFE PROGRESSIVE

**BANK OF CHARLEROI**  
CHARLEROI, PA.  
Resources over \$1,500,000

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## FOR Prothonotary



## Joe W. Martin

Of California  
Subject to Keystone-Democratic  
Rules

Primaries September 30

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



## Richard G. Miller

NORTH FRANKLIN TWP.  
Address: WASHINGTON  
Subject to the Rules of Republican Party.  
Primaries September 30, 1911



## BOYD C. PARSHALL

Washington, Pa.

## FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

FRANK B. WICKERHAM

MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

## FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.

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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

HOMER H. SPRIGGS

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Formerly of West Bethlehem Township.

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited

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NORTH FRANKLIN

According to Rules of Republican Party

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Your Support Respectfully Solicited

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER

J. H. BOWERS

Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.

Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Your Support Solicited

## Fall Suits--

We are just ready to put before the public a large line of ladies' and misses' suits which we have just received for fall, also silk taffeta and messeline waists of all descriptions.

Do not buy elsewhere till you have seen our line. Our fall line of flannels are also in.

## Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

## JOHN H. FRYE, CHARLEROI, and

## Wm. WILLIAMS MONESEN

## WELL DRILLERS

Water Wells, Artesian Wells, Test Holes, Air Holes for Shafts

## All Work Promptly Executed

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

#### JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

### For Prothonotary

#### HARRY E. POLLOCK

EAST WASHINGTON

Primaries September 30, 1911

Subject to Republican Rules

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

#### A. W. CLEMENS

## APPROPRIATIONS

WILL BE PAID

## BABY CARRIAGES

## EXCESS BAGGAGE

Schools Throughout the State  
Will Probably Receive  
Money This Month

Close to \$1,500,000 of the State school appropriation will have been paid to school districts by the end of August, and during September the payment of the allowance by the commonwealth to districts will go forward rapidly. The \$1,000,000 mark in school payments for this year was passed on Monday, when close to \$100,000 was paid out.

The payments were delayed this year by the heavy amount of work necessitated to pay deficiency appropriations by the last Legislature, but State Treasurer C. F. Wright is making up for lost time and about 50 districts a day are being paid. The rural communities are being taken care of so that they will have money with which to start their school terms on Monday.

The Charleroi school district has not received its appropriation yet. It will probably be placed in the hands of Treasurer R. H. Rush some time this month. Last year the appropriation amounted to \$7,611.10 for the graded school the amount being \$7,311.00 and for High School, \$800.

In the Present,  
With the wise man it is always  
time.

## OUR MOTTO

"CASH AND ONE  
PRICE TO ALL"

—Beginning—

Sept. 18th, 1911

D. R. Duvall  
HARDWARE  
518 Fallowfield Avenue  
Charleroi, Pa.

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## In the Race to Stay

FOR

County Treasurer

S.M. Downer

Saturday, Sept. 30

REPUBLICAN  
BALLOT

Will you mark it right?

S.M. DOWNER

IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED

DOWNER WILL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS WHERE THE PEOPLE WILL GET THE GREATEST BENEFIT.

DOWNER WILL FURNISH HIS OWN BOND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THE AUTHORITIES MAY FIX.

DOWNER WILL NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPENSATION.

DOWNER HAS NOT MADE A SINGLE PROMISE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER WILL MAKE NO PROMISES EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.

DOWNER IS NOT THE CANDIDATE OF ANY BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.

DOWNER IS NOT ALLIED WITH ANY FACTION AND WILL MAKE NO DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUPPORT.

Just DOWNER and the People, That's All



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Store Closed All Day, Labor Day; September 4th

One Day More After Tonight of This

# BIG MISTAKE SALE

Tonight and Tuesday, September 5th

"Clean up of our Purchase Mistakes" is the watch-word now. Weeks yet to use and wear summer things, BUT ONLY ONE MORE DAY OF THIS BIG SALE. Thats why we are hustling to empty tables, counters and shelves—we must have room for new Fall Goods—Our Mr. J. D. Berryman is now in New York, purchasing new goods and we must have room for them. Note the big cuts in prices on all summer goods as well as many other staple goods. You'll not have another opportunity to buy at these prices.

## SPECIALS ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

ALL VOILE SKIRTS		CLEARANCE SALE PRICES ON SILK UNDERSKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ETC.
All \$10.00 Voile Skirts at	.....	\$6.75
All \$12.50 Voile Skirts at	.....	\$8.50
All \$15.00 Voile Skirts at	.....	\$9.50
All \$16.00 Voile Skirts at	.....	\$10.50
All \$20.00 Voile Skirts at	.....	\$12.50
Choice of all Trimmed Hats, up to \$4.00. Sale price	.....	98c
Choice of All Hats worth up to \$8.00. Sale price	.....	\$1.98

## SPECIALS ON OUR FIRST FLOOR

Choice of best Calicoes, regular 7c kind.	5c	\$1.50 long embroidered Silk Gloves	\$1.19		
Mistake Sale price, a yard	.....	Sale price	.....		
15c Madras Percales. Sale price	.....	12½c	Hair Switches, in all colors, large assortment to select from	.....	ONE-THIRD OFF
20c Silkholme (soiled), yard wide, excellent for dusters, etc	.....	30c	Hair Puffs at LOWEST PRICES.	.....	
Best 11c Fearless bleached Muslin, yard wide, with no dressing. Not more than 10 yards to a customer.	10 yards for	79c	Mennen's 25c Talcum Powder, not more than 3 boxes to a customer and none to children.	.....	11c
Choice of all colors Baldings Filo Silk, regular sells for 4c. Sale price, a skein	.....	13c	Sale price, a box	.....	4½c
\$1.00. \$1.25 Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 button length. Sale price	.....	67c	Regular \$1.00 Couch Covers	.....	79c
Men's 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 shirts, in all and a large range of Patterns. These must all be closed out to make room for the New Fall Shirts that are arriving.	.....	59c	25 per cent off on all linen squares, scarfs, doilies, etc. Sale price	.....	ONE-FOURTH OFF

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THE BIG STORE  
**BERRYMAN'S** Ask for *Z.W.*  
Green Stamps



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## SCHOOL SHOES

ESPECIALLY for misses and boys. Shoes must not only be durable, but possess style and snap as well. It is at this period that the foot is being molded, and now, if ever, an improperly fitted shoe may do a great deal of harm, to say nothing of the unnecessary discomfort. It is no small matter to insure you against all these troubles--this is why the first pair of shoes you buy here will make you a permanent customer.

### Special Prices for Saturday and Monday

751 pairs Misses' Shoes in dull, vici and patent kid, worth \$1.48 \$2 to \$2.50. Special price	.....	Boys' Shoes, in kangaroo solid leather soles and heels, worth \$1.50 to \$2. Special price	.....
One lot of Misses' Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special 98c price	.....	Boys' Shoes, in patent leather, blucher or button, worth \$2.50. Special price	.....
All our Misses' and Children's Oxfords, worth \$1.25 to \$2. 98c Special price	.....	500 pairs of Boys' Shoes, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Special 98c price	.....

Come and See the Bargains We Have in Misses', Childrens', Boys and Youths' Shoes

**ADOLPH BEIGEL**  
502 FALLOWSFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PENNA.

## MAURER TELLS HOW THE LAWS ARE MADE

Socialist Member of Legislature Gives His Impression of Matters

Assemblyman James Maurer, of Reading, the only Socialist member of the Legislature, gave a lecture on the street at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street Friday evening, treating law-making in Pennsylvania as his subject. His remarks were entirely from the Socialist viewpoint, but in them were embodied some very good points. He said that in one bill that was put through the Legislature the book showed that it was carried by 107 votes of a majority when only 98 members were present and 15 of them voted against the measure. He told how the Legislature was controlled and explained law-making in detail.

Representative Maurer introduced

recognition at the last session of the Legislature. One was to pension the blind. It was declared unconstitutional. Another was to abolish the State constabulary. It did not pass.

## LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs J F. Laird and son Stanley returned last evening from their summer home near Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Hill and Mrs. M. Raney of Monongahela left today for Lisbon, Salem and other points in Ohio.

Rev. John Murphy and wife of Glasgow, Scotland, after visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sara Watson, left for Milwaukee where they will be located.

Kerfoot W. Daly has gone to Atlanta City to visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans went to Monongahela today where they joined Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Briner to take a motor boat trip down the Ohio river. They will stop at Subenville to attend the events of Old Home week there.

Mrs. Jean Whitehead, a teacher of the Beaver Falls schools, left this morning for Beaver Falls to assume her duties at the opening of school Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sheets and niece went to McKeesport today for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant and Mrs. Galey, the mother of the latter, left today for Parker to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Gans was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital today.

Miss Nedie Sharpneck, of Carmichaels is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffie, at North Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Lookout avenue.

Drs. A. S. Bender and F. W. Cartwright will leave Charleroi for Monongahela on Monday to continue the practice of medicine and surgery in that city.

## Classified Ads

AGENTS—We want a real live man as exclusive General Agent in Charleroi for the most wonderful novelty ever invented. Write for our liberal offer. Gardner, 75 Lexington avenue, New York. 31-111

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Company, 412 Fallowfield avenue. 3 31-13

WANTED—To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 29-144

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 319 Fallowfield avenue. 31-11

FOR RENT—Modern 3 room flat, bath, laundry and hot water heating system. Third floor, Ross building, McKean avenue. J. A. Hepler, Fallowfield avenue, agent. 26-11

FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 629 Fallowfield avenue. 22-11

FOR RENT—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 29-144

LOST—Ladies watch in front of Coyle Theatre. Reward if returned to Crowley's Undertaking rooms. 30-12

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small bay mare with bob tail. Disappeared from stable on Second street on the night of August 30. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be rewarded.

29-138 Joseph Erberich.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service and celebration of the holy communion at 11. There will be no evening service. The rector having returned from his vacation, will preach. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

### Methodist

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on, "The Use of Power," at 10:45. Epworth League Rally at 6:30. Special service for former prospective members. A special program has been prepared by Miss Edith Hazlett, who is the leader of the meeting. Public worship at 7:45. An address will be given by C. E. Towner of Monongahela. All are welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

### Christ Lutheran

Sixth and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermon. "The Wonder Worker." The evening sermon is the first of a series of three on "The Vision" September 3. "The Vision of God" September 10. "The Vision of Self." September 17. "The Vision of Duty." Tomorrow evening at 6:45 the Luther League will meet and the subject is "What am I here for?" The pastor will lead the meeting. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship in this church. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

### Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 conducted by Rev. Lake, a graduate of Crozier seminary. Rev. Lake will be in charge of services for three Sundays. Baptismal service tomorrow morning. Everybody welcome.

### First Christian

Bible School at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

### French Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:30. Public

## Star Theatre

### TODAY

Paris of a War Messenger. The Parting of the Trails. The Branded Man. Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p.m. PICTURES CHANGED DAILY. Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

## We Sell!

The Highest Quality Shoes.

### Styles.

Up-to-the-Minute

### Materials

New and Best

### Prices

As usual, Popular

## J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

worship at 10:30 and 7. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Brotherhood meeting Thursday at 7:45. Everybody welcome Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian. Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon. "Finding Heart's Ease." Subject of Evening sermon "The Promised Presence." Junior Endeavor at 2. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Rev. John Burson, pastor.

### Firs! Presbyterian.

Services will be held morning at 11 and evening at 7:45. Sunday school, 9:45. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

## Here is Your Man!

## Underwood for Sheriff

The

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T. J. UNDERWOOD.

Underwood has ever been loyal to the principals of the Republican Party.

Underwood has a reputation of making good on all that he promises.

Underwood has a business training that is invaluable to the office of sheriff.

Underwood should be your choice for sheriff because he wears no factional collar and is unbosomed by any who have dark motives.

Underwood is the right man and your support of him will be an endorsement of the best in official life.